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SUBJECT: GOM ERADICATION AND INTERDICTION ACTIVITY REPORT,  
AUGUST 19 TO AUGUST 26, 1977 (GFTA-75-8001) SUMMER CAM-  
PAIGN, REPORT NO. 18.

1. DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM 8/19 TO 8/26/77.

FLIGHT MISSIONS COMMENCED IN FULL 8-22-77 WITH FULL COM-  
PLEMENT OF PERSONNEL AND AIRCRAFT ASSIGNED. MISSIONS  
BEING FLOWN DAILY EXCEPT FOR INTERMITTENT GROUNDING OF  
AIRCRAFT DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER. LIAISON HAS BEEN  
ESTABLISHED WITH MEXICAN COORDINATORS IN ALL ZONES AND  
INFORMATION IS BEING OBTAINED ON MEXICAN SPRAYING OPERA-  
TIONS ON DAILY BASIS.

INTELLIGENCE: ZONE I.

OVER 70 POPPY FIELDS HAVE BEEN SPRAYED TO DATE AND AN  
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ADDITIONAL 43 SPOTTED. FIELDS HAVE BEEN FOUND AS SMALL  
AS ONE-TENTH ACRE AND AS LARGE AS 1 1/2 ACRES, MAJORITY  
AVERAGING 1/2 ACRE IN SIZE. MAJORITY OF FIELDS BEING  
FOUND AT 5000 FEET ALTITUDE. ALTHOUGH MOST FIELDS FOUND  
WERE IMMATURE, 2 WERE FOUND ALREADY IN FLOWER.

## ZONE II:

MAJORITY OF SPRAYING ACTIVITY TO DATE INVOLVING MARIHUANA.  
AS REPORTED EARLIER, ONLY 3 POPPY FIELDS FOUND IN ZONE.  
IT IS NOT ANTICIPATED THAT SIGNIFICANT POPPY GROWTH WILL  
BE DETECTED FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.

## ZONE III:

MAJORITY OF POPPY ERADICATION ACTIVITY TO DATE TAKING  
PLACE IN THE SIERRA MADRE DEL SUR, STATE OF GUERRERO. IN  
THIS AREA ALONE, OVER 500 POPPY FIELDS SPRAYED TO DATE  
AND ADDITIONAL 30 SPOTTED. NUMEROUS FIELDS HAVE BEEN  
FOUND IN FLOWER AND ARE BEING SPRAYED ON A PRIORITY BASIS.  
IMMATURE PLANTS DIFFICULT TO SPOT UNTIL GROWTH REACHES BE-  
YOND POINT OF OTHER VEGETATION IN FIELD. FIELDS STILL  
AVERAGING ONE-TENTH ACRE IN SIZE AND BEING FOUND FREQUENT-  
LY AT ALTITUDES IN EXCESS OF 8000 FEET.

2. THE STATISTICS LISTED UNDER EACH ZONE REPRESENT DES-  
TRUCTION FIGURES BEGINNING AUGUST 19. STATISTICS GIVEN  
PRIOR TO THIS DATE WERE NOT BROKEN DOWN BY ZONE, HOWEVER,  
ARE INCLUDED IN THIS FINAL OR TOTAL COLUMN.

| ERADICATION | AUGUST 19/AUG. 26<br>(JAN. 1/AUG 26) |         |          |       | TOTAL |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|
|             | ZONE I                               | ZONE II | ZONE III | OTHER |       |

|                |   |   |     |   |  |
|----------------|---|---|-----|---|--|
| A. POPPY CROPS | 4 | 0 | 364 | 0 |  |
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| TOTAL        | 28,544  |       |        |       |  |
| B. HECTARES  | .550    | 0     | 11.985 | 0     |  |
| TOTAL        | 6706.16 |       |        |       |  |
| C. MARIHUANA | 1976    | 184   | 261    | 56    |  |
| TOTAL        | 16,771  |       |        |       |  |
| D. HECTARES  | 275.08  | 16.83 | 15.00  | 6.720 |  |
| TOTAL        | 2875.70 |       |        |       |  |
| E. MIXED     | 8       | 0     | 0      |       |  |
| TOTAL        | 108     |       |        |       |  |
| F. HECTARES  | 50.42   |       |        |       |  |

INTERDICTION FIGURES ARE IN KILOGRAMS, UNITS, DOSAGE  
UNITS, LITERS, DOLLAR/PESO CURRENCY, ETC.

| INTERDICTION | AUG. 19/AUG. 26 |  | TOTAL |
|--------------|-----------------|--|-------|
|--------------|-----------------|--|-------|

|               |          |            |
|---------------|----------|------------|
| A. HEROIN     | 7.915 KG | 135.697 KG |
| B. OPIUM GUM  | 0        | 82.265 KG  |
| C. POPPY SEED | 0        | 64.385 KG  |
| D. HEROIN LAB | 0        | 7          |
| E. COCAINE    | 5.574 KG | 206.975 KG |

|                       |                |               |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|
| F. MARIHUANA          | 10065.604 KG   | 581089.081 KG |
| G. MARIHUANA SEED     | 48.100 KG      | 6944.386 KG   |
| H. HASHISH            | 0              | 395.595 KG    |
| I. HASHISH (LIQUID)   | 2 LTS          | 2 LTS         |
| INTERDICTION (CONTD.) | AUG. 19/AUG 26 | TOTAL         |

|                      |     |              |
|----------------------|-----|--------------|
| J. DANGEROUS DRUGS   | 0   | 2308024 D.U. |
| K. ARRESTS-MEXICAN   | 101 | 2642         |
| L. ARRESTS-U.S.      | 4   | 66           |
| M. ARRESTS-OTHER     | 0   | 65           |
| N. VEHICLES-MEX/U.S. | 16  | 566          |

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| O. WEAPONS              | 26     | 1,314      |
| P. AMMO                 | 1,744  | 88,051     |
| Q. CURRENCY (MEX.PESOS) | 23,751 | 777,617.05 |
| R. CURRENCY (US DLS.)   | 7520   | 106,847.00 |
| S. AIRCRAFT             | 2      | 12         |

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